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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the above-referenced utility patent application.  
Enclosed are:

1. New patent application; 31 pages of specification including 8 sheets of informal drawings.
2. One (1) Declaration and Power of Attorney, Original Application.
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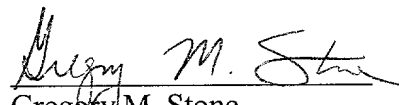
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